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Price Two Cents

ARMED NEUTRALITY FOR U. S. WILSON'S ANSWER TO GERMANY

5,000 VIEW FIRST NATIONAL NEW HOME

President George D. LaBar and
Other Officials Greet Stream of
People on Saturday

First Depositor This Morning S. R. Adair,
County Treasurer with County Funds---
Bank Pleases People

5,000 people visited the First National bank Saturday afternoon and evening, were welcomed by President George D. LaBar and other officials and viewed the spacious, beautiful new quarters.

Flowers graced the desks of all in the bank. The large basket of American beauties in the center of the banking room was the gift of the First National bank of St. Paul. This bank and many others of the northwest sent felicitations and best wishes on the opening of the First National new quarters.

Cigars were distributed to the men and these, by the way, were Brainerd home-made cigars. Carnations were given the ladies.

A. Sager, of Chicago, a representative of the A. H. Andrews Co., was present at the opening. The Andrews Co. had the general contract which included also furniture and many fixtures. Mr. Sager came all

Adair, depositing county funds, and this, by the way, represented every taxpayer in Crow Wing county.

New dimes, halves and quarters have been received by the bank.

Other depositors following shortly after Mr. Adair were R. R. Gould, Johnson Brothers & Halberg, John Carlson, Martin Reis, Ransford hotel, Turcotte Brothers, Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co., G. A. Lively of Sylvan, Joseph Hebert, Miss Blanche Entriken, Mrs. Amy J. Bertram for the Brotherhood of American Yeomen.

The Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co. has installed an inter-communicating telephone system, which connects every desk in the office, providing for telephone conversation between all departments in the bank and at a desk exchange, connecting with the Northwestern central.

SENATOR GALLINGER.
Aged Republican Leader
Is Suffering From Grip.



Washington, Feb. 26.—Senator Jacob H. Gallinger of New Hampshire, the Republican senate leader, is ill with grip. Physicians said the senator's illness was not serious. Senator Gallinger is in his eightieth year.

Safely Passed German Dead Line

(By United Press)

Paris, Feb. 26.—The American freighter Orleans entered the Gironde river and will dock at Bordeaux tomorrow. This means that the vessel passed the German barred zone successfully.

PROTECTION BY U. S.
LAND AND SEA FORCES
DOES NOT MEAN WAR

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 26—Armed neutrality for the United States is President Wilson's answer to Germany's declaration to wage a relentless warfare with submarines. The president told the joint session of congress at 1 o'clock this afternoon of his intention and asked for means of protection by American land and sea forces, if necessary, on the high seas.

He cited Germany's intention as indicated by a long series of ruthless warfare, and told congress that material things could no longer be considered in the grave international situation now developing.

There remains but one great principle to be upheld and that is the rights and privileges of the American citizens.

President Wilson indicated clearly that the action did not necessarily mean war. Once before this has occurred when the United States declared armed neutrality with France.

President Wilson declared he is the friend of peace, and said he did not want war which would only come through the action of this country, but we must defend our commerce and the lives of our people. He asked for power to use arms and for credit to enforce America's rights, but stated nothing specific, but it is possible to predict that he also wanted sufficient credit to insure the American sailings. He stated that although no overt act had been committed that it was foolish to deny that the situation is fraught with the gravest possibilities and dangers.

Chairman Flood called a meeting of the house foreign affairs committee even before the president's address was completed and a bill is being drafted that will give President Wilson all the power he wants.

President Wilson's determination to appear before congress this afternoon was a complete surprise, as his address was expected to come later. Secretary Daniels refused to comment on the matter, but it is known that the navy department is ready to mount guns on American merchantmen if desired.

New York, Feb. 26—Officials of the American line said that if President Wilson's address to congress means that American ships are to be armed the American Line passenger ships will be armed immediately and traffic will be resumed.

MYRON T. HERRICK.

Says Only Safety Lies in
National Military Training.



Toledo, O., Feb. 26.—Appealing to American citizenship to awaken to the crisis confronting the nation, Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France, in an address in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church here, scored America's unpreparedness and said:

"The experience of England in this war teaches us that until the world invents some better method than war for the settlement of its disputes the only safety lies in national military training."

\$100,000,000 for Use of President in Any Emergency

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 26—A resolution introduced by Chairman Flood of the foreign affairs committee gives the president the power he asked for and appropriates \$100,000,000 to cover the expense in any emergency. The resolution does not give the president blanket power for him to take the offensive, as the committee did not believe President Wilson asked for such power.

72 Prisoners Released from the Yarrowdale

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 26—Ambassador Willard at Madrid cabled the foreign office that 72 American Yarrowdale prisoners had been released.

"Give Us Bread!" They Cried to New York Mayor



Hundreds of Jewish women of the populous Ghetto of the east side of the city, driven to desperation by the high prices for bread, meat, coal and other necessities of life, stormed the city hall of New York City the other day demanding to see the mayor.

"Give us bread!" scores of them cried. Mrs. Ida Harris, president of the Women's Vigilance League which has agitated the subject, was leader. The police gently pushed the women back and they went off to their homes without bread.

TONNAGE TAX UNJUST LETTER SHOWS SPIRIT

Make Your Slogan "Soak the Steel
Trust", that is Popular and
will Make a Hit

Letter Shows to What Extremes Exponents of the Measure will go to Gain their Ends

The following is a copy of a letter sent to Senator Gardner by a pretended supporter of the tonnage tax bill, and shows the injustice of the bill and the fallacies of the reasons offered in support of its passage:

Senator George H. Gardner,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Gardner: When the tonnage tax bill comes before the senate I want you to vote for it. It is a good law and you want to rush it right through; many a good law has been lost because someone stopped to think. The proud and wealthy state of Minnesota itself owns iron lands; these lands have been leased to operators who probably considered the market value of ore and the cost of production and have made contracts with the state whereby they could mine and remove the ore on paying 25 cents per ton into the state treasury. In these transactions the state exercised the business end of its governmental powers, entered the business world and made contracts in behalf of its citizens. Since then things have changed. These lessees have invested large amounts of money in building roads, removing overburdens, sinking shafts and installing machinery and have put themselves in such shape that they would rather pay a little more into the state treasury than lose what they have invested. The matter is now in shape that we can play the law making power of the state and sell our ore to the same fellows for a better price and make these tax dodgers support the state. It will lessen our own taxes quite a little. This bill will also reach the operators who have leases on private lands; they also have invested their money pursuant to the terms of their leases and can't dodge us. They claim that the legislature has no right to pass laws which change the rights of parties under existing contracts; that such a thing never was heard of before nor tolerated by the courts. They claim that when they made their leases they took into consideration the usual taxes to be paid in the future, but did not and could not contemplate a law unusual in every respect which compelled them to pay 20 per cent more for their ore. Now George, this is a serious feature and I wouldn't say much about it. If there isn't any precedent for this law you can make one, and we may never have to follow it ourselves, but precedent or no precedent it's a good law and will practically give us title to one-fourth of all the iron in the state and won't cost us a cent. Let the operators forfeit their lease if we squeeze them too hard. Who cares? The land will go back to the first owner and we will keep on taxing it till somebody does mine it, and if they can't or don't pay their taxes the state will get the whole cheese on tax titles. I tell you George this is a good scheme and if it is worked right we won't have to pay much state tax as long as the iron lasts.

Some people propose to amend the bill so that the taxes will go into the county to be disbursed by and for the benefit of the people who pay it just like all other taxes on all other kinds of property. This sounds well George, but don't stand for any such amendment. That would squeeze all the juice out of it. Who would offer

it? If I understand this common heritage business it is a financial branch of socialism applied in spots so as to cover as much property and as few voter as possible. I never did fancy socialism, but if it's going to pay our state taxes for us that makes a difference. We can work it while the iron lasts, then drop it, or we might then apply it to timber and stone quarries and clay banks and possibly the land. We are safe so long as we touch up the minority and the rest of us stand together.

Remember George, that this iron is shipped out of the state and we will never get another whack at it. Our enemy says that for every ton of ore the operators bring its full value into the state and leave it here as a permanent taxable asset, and with it they bring a dollar and a half more and leave it here in the same way. As a taxing proposition it may be that we swap one dollar for five. If we add the \$1.50 to the ore in labor before we tax it we will get five times as much taxes, and that's what we are after. It may not induce outsiders to bring their money into the state, but it sure would induce them to leave it here. All this talk they make against the tax has no more logic than "Mother Goose" and you don't want to answer it. Just tell the boys that the iron men leave great untaxed holes full of dirty water which are a disgrace to our beautiful state.

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Felt Like 90, Now Like 21

Like a weak link in a chain, a week
organ enfeebles the whole body.
Weak kidneys lower vitality. A. W.
Morgan, Angola, La., writes: "I suf-
fered with pains in the back. I am
43 years old, but I felt like a man of
90. Since I took Foley Kidney Pills
I feel like I did when I was 21." 50¢
and \$1.00 sizes. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt.

THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Fair tonight and Tuesday. Colder
tonight east portion, fresh northwest
winds.

went to St. Paul this afternoon where
he will attend the tax conference
called by Senator George H. Gardner.

Thomas W. Beare came up from
Minneapolis Saturday to visit his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Beare, and
is transacting business at Brainerd to-
day.

C. W. Hilton, expert Piano Tuner,
phone evenings 692-2M-2. 2211f

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Frederick re-
turned Sunday night from Minneapolis
where he had been in attendance
at the state dental association meet-
ing.

Congressman Harold Knutson, of
St. Cloud, was in the city on his way
to Deerwood where he speaks this
evening before the Parent-Teachers
association.

Dr. H. G. Ingersoll, Dr. K. H.
Hoorn, Dr. H. E. Murphy and Dr. W.
A. Erickson have returned from Min-
neapolis, where they attended the state
dental association meeting.

J. H. Stetson, of Deerwood, was in
the city Monday.

John Wahl, of Duluth, was in
Brainerd Monday.

Miss Nora Satre, of Jenkins, came
to Brainerd this noon.

Miss Gladys Birnsthil returned this
afternoon from Pillager.

Mrs. Thomas Caulfield returned
this afternoon from Staples.

Miss Gertrude Neas, of Jenkins,
came to Brainerd this noon.

G. R. Gillis, of Ironton, member of
the hockey team, was in the city to-
day.

Miss Anne Severance, attorney of
Crosby, was in the city on legal busi-
ness.

The water and light board will
have their regular meeting on Tues-
day evening.

Mrs. John G. Sinclair and Mrs. A.
W. Miller, of Deerwood, were Brainerd
visitors today.

Mrs. Dan Marken of Brainerd, vis-
ited this week with Akeley relatives
and friends.—Akeley Herald.

Miss Marian Opsahl, of the public
school music department at North-
western Institute, Minneapolis, is doing
the accompanying for the Y. W.
C. A. orchestra under the direction of
Miss Ruth Anderson.

Young fresh cow for sale. Mrs.
O. T. Swelland, route 2, phone 20-5.
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The body of Mrs. Alice Cannon,
who died in Moab, Washington, ar-
rived in Brainerd on this afternoon
train, accompanied by her son, Frank
Cannon. The funeral will be held
Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock
from the Peoples Congregational
church.

Mrs. James Forestal, representing
the National Association of Woman's
Suffrage, was in Brainerd Monday
and sounding citizens to ascertain
sentiment in regard to woman's suff-
rage. She said Senator George H.
Gardner, of Brainerd, was non-com-
mital on the matter.

Lively cleans and repairs type-
writers and sewing machines.

223-225-230

The baby girl of Henry Graham,
age 2 months, died of pneumonia on
Feb. 28. Admission 15c. 22612

Mrs. R. T. Campbell and son, and
Miss Avery, of St. Paul, came up Sat-
urday and are guests at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Parker.

Francis J. Britton and son Robert
went to Beatrice, Nebraska, this af-
ternoon where they will work for six
months on a big building job.

Work on the First Methodist Epis-
copal church begins this week. It is
expected that the church will be fin-
ished and dedicated June 10th.

C. C. Kyle, manager of the North-
ern Pacific office building in St. Paul,
was a Brainerd visitor Monday, re-
turning home on the afternoon train.

County Auditor C. W. Mahlum

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Upper Mississippi Valley Conference
Formed by Club Women at
Federation Meeting

HELD IN MINNEAPOLIS

Mrs. W. C. Cobb, Delegate from
Brainerd, Took Part in Form-
ing the New Association
(Minneapolis Journal)

An organization expected to figure prominently in women's activities in the northwest and to make this section of the country strong in the General Federation of Women's Clubs, was formed yesterday at the Woman's club when delegates from six of the Mississippi valley states met in conference with the executive board of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs.

The organization is to be known as the Upper Mississippi Valley conference and will meet biennially in years preceding the biennial of the general federation. Mrs. F. C. Whitey of Webster City, Iowa, president of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs, was elected president, and Mrs. L. D. Harvey of Menomonie, president of the Wisconsin Federation of Women's Clubs, secretary.

Following the formation of the organization the time was given over to informal discussion of the common problems and interests of the state federations. The method of getting women on state boards, the financing of the work of the federation directors and of state magazines were matters of consideration. Wisconsin is the only state in the Union which has women on all of its state boards and the methods of procedure followed there were outlined by Mrs. Harvey. Minnesota and Illinois are the only two states which have magazines.

The Mississippi Valley conference was called for the first time last year in Des Moines at the instigation of the executive board of the Iowa federation and although no permanent organization was formed at the time, the discussion and co-operation of these women in the northwest resulted in directors being appointed at the last biennial to represent every state in the general federation.

Present at the conference were: Mrs. Whitley; Mrs. H. W. Spaulding of Grinnell, auditor of the Iowa federation; Mrs. Carl Gunderson of Vermillion, president of the South Dakota Federation of Women's clubs; Mrs. L. D. Harvey of Menomonie, president of the Wisconsin Federation of Women's clubs; Mrs. J. N. Paul of St. Paul, Neb., president of the Nebraska federation; Mrs. A. G. Peterson of Aurora, general federation director of the Nebraska federation; Mrs. J. A. Raymond of Girard, Kan., president of the Kansas federation; Mrs. C. A. Hoffman of Enterprise, general federation director of the Kansas federation; Miss Jessie Spafford of Rockford, Ill., president of the Illinois federation; Mrs. A. H. Schumaker of Eau Claire, treasurer of the Wisconsin federation; Mrs. William T. Coe, president of the Minnesota federation; Mrs. Peter Oleson of Cloquet, vice president; Mrs. W. I. Gray, recording secretary; Mrs. C. J. Holman of Mankato, recording secretary, and Mrs. Wilbur Cobb of Brainerd, treasurer, and Mrs. E. H. Loyed of Faribault, past president.

At noon the visiting women were entertained at luncheon at the Woman's club. Arrangements for the affair were made by Mrs. C. F. Ferguson, president of the club; Mrs. John T. Baxter, chairman of the house committee, and Mrs. H. D. Kilgore, Henry S. Godfrey and E. H. Parker.

Mrs. T. G. Winter was hostess at an informal tea at her home, 2617 Dean boulevard, in compliment to the club women yesterday at 4:30 p.m. In the receiving line were the out-of-town guests and Mrs. Coe, state president. Mrs. John C. Buchanan, president of the Fifth district, and Mrs. Charles W. Cartwright, chairman of the federation, presided at the tea table.

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Soprano Soloist
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BERGH STUDIOS

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"LADIES NIGHT"
CHAMBER COMMERCE

Informal Planned by House and Social Committee and Approved by the Advisory Board

NORMAN D. BLACK TO SING

Committee will Serve Frappe During Evening—Dancing, Bridge and Social Chat Amusements

Members of the Chamber of Commerce will be hosts to their ladies tomorrow evening, the occasion being the first "Ladies Night," informal, planned by the house and social committee and approved of by the advisory board at the recent meeting.

A pleasing musical program, with solos by Norman D. Black of Fargo, N. D., numbers by the Chamber of Commerce trio, instrumental selections by prominent local artists and a general good time is assured.

The committee will serve frappe during the evening and each lady will be presented with a carnation. Dancing, bridge and social chat will form the evening's entertainment and the ladies should insist that their husband or prospective husbands offer no excuse. The event is planned especially for the ladies and every member is expected to be present. The affair will be strictly informal and is expected to bring together a merry party of young and middle aged to enjoy the privileges of the handsome club rooms from 8:30 to 11:30 P. M.

A number of Brainerd people have heard Mr. Black sing and the announcement that he is to be here was received with much satisfaction. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Black and they will visit their daughter, Mrs. J. Kline Van Alstine at Duluth, before returning to Fargo.

SANG IN BRAINERD

Mrs. Ruby C. Ledward, of Northwestern Conservatory of Minneapolis, Soloist in Church

Mrs. Ruby C. Ledward, of the Northwestern Conservatory of Minneapolis, is a guest of Miss Marie Conrad, supervisor of music of Brainerd schools, remaining for the week end. This is her first visit in Brainerd. She sang at the morning services in the First Congregational church on Sunday.

THE WATCHAMA COLUMN

(By Geo. Martin)

Chili
Chili is a red headed food that sounds like three degrees below zero and tastes like 104 in the shade. It was named after Chile, South America, which is also hot stuff.

South American Chili is free. And has been free ever since the Argentine army rushed in and repulsed the Spaniards in 1817. But Chili in this country is fifteen cents a dish.

Chili is bound on the north by Peru and a plate of crackers, on the south by the Pacific ocean and a paper napkin, on the west by Argentina and the salt and pepper and on the west by some more of the Pacific ocean and a man with a spoon in his hand.

Opportunity for Singers
Mrs. Ruby Campbell-Ledward of the Northwestern Conservatory of Minneapolis, was in the city the latter part of the past week prior to her opening of a vocal class in the Bergh studios next Saturday.

Many local musicians have for some time tried to persuade Mrs. Ledward to locate here permanently but such a possibility is still uncertain owing to her contract with the Minneapolis school which does not expire until June. However, Mrs. Ledward will teach here on Fridays and Saturdays in the meantime.

Those interested should either telephone Miss Conrad, supervisor of music in the local schools, or Mr. Berg for the reason that if by Wednesday not enough people show a willingness to study, Mrs. Ledward will not come.

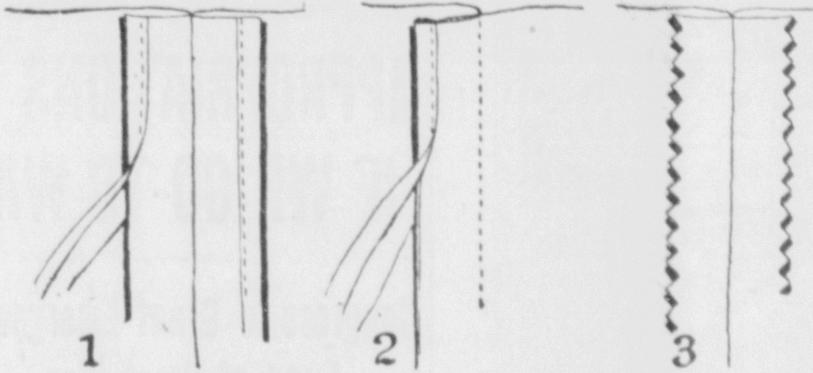
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Finishing Touches
By Marion MooreA Class
for Home Dressmakers

II. The Tailor's Way with Seams



The tailor sometimes binds each edge of the seam and presses it open (Illustration No. 1). Sometimes he binds both edges together and presses them both to one side (Illustration No. 2). Sometimes he merely pinks the edges (Illustration No. 3).

HOW does he ever decide?" Well, sometimes the materials decide it for him; sometimes the seams themselves decide it!

If it's broadcloth, for instance, he'll pink the seams. He may even leave them without any finish at all, because broadcloth is such a very close, firm weave that it will never ravel. He prefers the pinking, however, because it is better looking. There is a pinking machine which does the work much more evenly and regularly than pinking by hand. You can send your seams to the tailor's to be pinked or pink them yourself just by folding the edge and snipping out each little nick, one at a time.

Covet cloth is another material that takes pinking very well, and there are some very fine serges that can be pinked.

For the greater majority of woolens binding is the best finish. This you can put on by hand, just folding the ribbon seam binding along the middle, slipping it over the edge of the seam.

CHILD FATALLY
SCALDED IN TUB

Ironton, Minn., Feb. 26.—May Phyllis Frazer age 2 1/2 years, daughter of Marshal and Mrs. Isaac Frazer, died last night from burns received when she fell into a tub of boiling water and lay.

The little one was a niece of Mrs. Wm. Schlange, of Brainerd.

Birthday Party

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Neshelm, 915 Quince street, in honor of their daughter, Miss Florence, on Saturday evening. A large number of young folks were present and spent the evening in playing old time games, enjoying themselves to the fullest. A fine luncheon was served and the company dispersed at midnight.

Honeymooners Return

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy, married at Little Falls, have returned to Brainerd from their wedding trip to the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cullen, who visited Duluth after their wedding, have returned to Brainerd.

Hill-Carlson

On Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Swedish Lutheran parsonage occurred the marriage of Henphen G. Carlson and Miss Opal May Hill, both of this city. Mr. Carlson is employed at the paper mill.

Rebekah Social Club

The Rebekah Social club will meet with Mrs. Susan Bolger, 1024 South Sixth street on Tuesday, Feb. 27. All visiting Rebekahs are cordially invited. Come and bring a friend.

Teachers League

The Teachers League will meet on Tuesday evening with Miss Mary Small of Bluff avenue.

Marriage Licenses

Feb. 24, Henphen Gust Carlson and Opal May Hill.

A Seventy-Year Old Couple

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter, Harbinburg, Pa., suffered from kidney trouble but have been entirely cured by Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "Altho we are both in the seventies, we are as vigorous as we were thirty years ago." Foley Kidney Pills stop sleep disturbing bladder weakness, backache, rheumatism. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt.

The African Gorilla.

An animal which is much larger than is generally supposed is the African gorilla. Its chest measurements are gigantic, and an old male standing less than six feet high has been found to weigh close on 400 pounds.

THE NEWEST.

Topcoat For the Small Girl
Who Sheds Her Old One.



DELIGHTED WITH IT.

Serviceable navy blue gaberdine affords daughter this smart spring coat, cut with a kilt skirt and double breasted front. Natty white and blue buttons add almost as much trimming as does the white cloth collar all picoted around the edge.

Man's Eyes and Animals'.

Aside from the monkey, man is the only animal having what we call binocular single vision—that is, he can tell not only the direction of an object, but he can estimate fairly accurately its distance. This is because both of his eyes point at the same object at the same time, like two range finders. Other animals do not concentrate their gaze in this way. Their eyes are set more nearly at the sides of the head, so that they see not only forward, but backward for a short distance. Man, on the contrary, sees clearly only the object at which he looks directly.—Popular Science Monthly.

Dauntless.
"He cleared the sill at a bound and vanished in the darkness," related Romance breathlessly.

"But," scoffed Realism, "only a moment ago he was riveted to the spot. Did he file the rivets?"

"Oh, no!" rejoined Romance, nothing daunted. "Fortunately it was only a small spot, so that by a superhuman effort he wrenched it loose and carried it along with him!"—Puck.

Great Expectations.

"I really believe, Will Atwood, that you married me because I have money," she announced, with a fine display of feeling.

"No, you're wrong," returned her husband candidly. "I married you because I thought you'd let me have some of it!"—Exchange.

Expectations Realized.
"Look'ee, Garge, didn't I tell'ee all th' time my boy would make th' folks set up an' open their mouths when 'e got to Lunnon?"

"Zo you did. And has 'e done it?"

"Aye. 'E've started business as a dentist!"—London Passing Show.

Naval Salutes.

Originally a town or warship fired off its guns on the approach of friendly strangers to show that they had such faith in the visitors' peaceful intentions they didn't think it necessary to keep their guns loaded; hence the naval salute.

Word From Br'er Williams.

Lightning don't hit twice in the same place, an' right dar is a lesson for you—wid de fast lick it 'tends ter all de business it went after.—Atlanta Constitution.

BUILDING A CHARACTER.

Character is the wool of honor from which a coat of mail can be woven that the swiftest arrow of shame or the keenest knife of disrepute cannot pierce. Every thought that enters our mind, every act we do and every word we utter adds a link to the golden chain of character. Our reputation may be destroyed by an external force, but the destruction of a character can be effected only by some internal force.

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SAVE YOUR IRISH CROCHET.

This Lace Is Coming Into Vogue Again
With Spring.

Have you heard the news? Irish crochet is coming back into favor for all sorts of things—lingerie blouses, neckwear and even frock trimming. It isn't used exactly as it used to be, but any one possessing one of those lovely large, round Dutch collars or a set of cuff and collar cuffs is fortunate in that she can turn the collar and cuffs into something entirely different without cutting the lace.

For chemise tops and nightgown yokes the Irish lace is indeed lovely. Two of those old time "choker" collars could be utilized to set in the back and the front of either garment.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1917



Municipal markets, backyard gardens, government control and distribution are proposed by experts as the way to combat the high cost of food. An embargo on the shipment of food stuffs from this country would have been more effectual and would have prevented the present condition in regard to scarcity and high price. Remedies are oft times like locking the barn after the horse has been stolen. The serious condition confronting the country today is along that line.

DAIRY AND CREAMERY

GOOD DAIRY RATIONS.

Cows Should Be Fed In Accordance With Their Milk Production.

Professor C. H. Eckles of the Missouri station is a wise counselor on matters pertaining to dairying. He has made a close study of the question of compounding dairy rations, and his advice is well worth heeding. In a recent press bulletin he points out that good and economical dairy rations are based upon corn silage and some legume hay, such as clover, alfalfa or cowpea. If these are plentiful the feeding problem is much simplified. A good grain ration to go with these is corn, four parts; bran, one part, and cottonseed or linseed, one part.

Corn, even at the present high price, is the cheapest source of digestible food.



The cow herewith pictured, Irene's Cherry 2583, has earned the title of world's champion senior two-year-old Jersey. She went on test at two years and eleven months of age and in 268 days produced 12,567.7 pounds of milk, containing 749.87 pounds of fat. This exceeds the record which was made by Lad's Lady Riotress Irene, the former champion.

Cottonseed meal, distillers' grains, brewers' grains and linseed meal are the cheapest sources of protein. A mixture of corn and cottonseed meal alone would not be a good ration, as it is too heavy—that is, it forms a sticky mass in the stomach, which the digestive juices cannot penetrate easily. Bran, dried beet pulp or brewers' grains are the best feeds we have to lighten a ration. For this reason one of these is nearly always included in the ration fed heavy milking cows requiring liberal grain feeding.

The most difficult question to decide this winter is how liberally one can afford to feed dairy cows. As a general rule, feeding a cow to near her capacity is the most economical. If the farmer goes to the expense of maintaining the cow it is not economy to fail to make use of her productive capacity. A good rule for practical feeding is to give the cow as much roughage, silage and legume hay as she will eat clean, then feed in addition one pound of grain to each three pounds of milk for a Jersey and one pound of grain for each four pounds of milk from Holstein.

A dairy cow should be in good condition at time of calving. The amount of milk she gives when fresh usually shows her capacity. She should then be fed enough to support this milk production. A cow that does not have the inheritance to give more than twenty pounds of milk daily cannot be made to give forty by liberal grain feeding. However, the cow that starts giving forty pounds will not continue to do so long unless sufficient feed is given to furnish the raw material for this much product.

It is not economy to feed all cows the same amount of grain. They should be fed in accordance with their production. A heavy grain ration given a light milking cow fattens her, but does not increase her milk beyond her ordinary limit.

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(By United Press)

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 26.—Liquorless punch featured the ball of the Sacramento Bartenders' Union here. No booze was allowed on the premises.

This information was contained in the invitations issued for the event. The average bartender never takes a drink, the bartenders said.

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W. O. BENNINGTON SUICIDES BY SHOOTING

Well Known Financial Agent of Bank of Glencoe Shoots Himself in Right Temple

AT NOON HOUR IN HIS HOME

Wife Sitting in the Kitchen Heard the Shot But Imagined it Was Stick He Had Broken

W. O. Bennington, age 61, of 1101 South Sixth street, shot and killed himself near the noon hour with a revolver and his body was found on the bed of his room. No reason can be assigned for his act.

He had been growing blind for some time and was barely able to distinguish daylight from darkness. He was known to the farmers of the county as he negotiated loans, acting as an agent of the Bank of Glencoe and loaning also for its president, G. K. Gilbert.

At 10 this morning he was at the court house and attended to business matters. At 11 o'clock he was at a local bank and talked with several there. He was accompanied about town by Clarence Mohler, age 18, regularly employed by him. At 11:15 he sent young Mohler up town on an errand and when the boy returned front and side doors of Bennington's room were locked and Mohler ran up town and got Chief of Police Henry Squires to open the doors.

His wife was sitting in the kitchen and had heard a noise which she imagined was Mr. Bennington breaking a stick to put in the stove. Between his room and the kitchen where she sat was a vacant room.

One shot had penetrated his right temple, killing him instantly. On his bed lay the revolver, bought this morning from White Brothers. It was a 32 caliber U. S. revolver, made by Iver Johnson. At the time he had also bought a box of cartridges.

He had no financial troubles of any kind and only recently the bank of Glencoe officials, speaking to Brainerd men visiting there, complimented Mr. Bennington on the skill and thoroughness with which he transacted business. At the court house he has generally been commended for his exactness and carefulness.

He leaves a wife, three daughters, Edith, Sue and Lena and two sons, Louis and William. He owned large farm interests southeast and west of Brainerd, and before coming to Brainerd resided in South Long Lake township. He had lived in Brainerd five years. He had no lodge affiliations.

The body was taken to the D. M. Clark undertaking rooms.

Coroner C. A. Nelson, after an examination of the remains, pronounced it a clear case of suicide and said an inquest was not necessary.

Mrs. Bennington heard the shot, said the coroner, and tried to gain entrance, but found the doors locked. She summoned J. M. Hayes. They summoned the coroner and Chief Squires.

Mrs. Bennington said he had been in failing health the past two months.

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Brainerd, that the Public Examiner for the State of Minnesota, be he and he is hereby requested to cause to be examined, and a written report thereof made to said Council, of the conditions of all accounts kept by the City Treasurer, City Clerk, and Secretary of the Water & Light Board, of all City transactions and money in the hands of said City Officers.

Said examination is to be commenced and concluded as a continuation of said Examiner's examination that was concluded about May 31st, 1915, extending to and as of, May 1st, 1917.

Adopted February 21st, 1917.
F. A. FARRAR,
President.

Attest:

A. MAHLUM,
City Clerk.

Approved Feb. 21st, 1917.

R. A. BEISE,
Mayor.

Published Feb. 26th, 1917.

SELLS HIS INTEREST

A. Hagberg Buys Interests of His Partner, T. H. Schaefer in the Model Meat Market

Effective today, A. Hagberg has closed a deal whereby he bought the interests of his partner, T. H. Schaefer in the Model Meat Market. Mr. Schaefer who had been a partner of his for three years, will engage in business in Minneapolis. Previously Mr. Schaefer had been a year with H. H. Baker, former owner of the market.

GASOLINE TO BE CHEAPER

Filling Station, it is Rumored, to be Placed in City and Cash Sales Will be Made

3 CENTS A GALLON CHEAPER

J. A. Lewis, of the Standard Oil Co., Interviewed, Refused to Affirm or Deny Rumor

The Standard Oil Co., it is rumored is about to put in a filling station at Graham's warehouse on Front street, where gasoline is to be sold 3 cents a gallon cheaper, all sales to be cash.

J. A. Lewis, with the oil company, refused to affirm or deny the rumor. He had nothing whatever to say.

All gasoline users hope it's true, for it means cheaper mileage.

ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER

L. F. & D. Branch Train, Fighting Snow all Winter, Has Break Down of Engine

(Little Falls Transcript)

The L. F. & D. branch train, which has been having trouble all winter because of deep snow ran into misfortune of another kind today. After a tie-up of several days because the last storm drifted snow over the tracks, the passenger train made a trip as far as Sauk Centre yesterday afternoon and started to return this morning.

At the Brickards, two miles west of the city, the engine broke down and it was necessary to let the fire die. The engine will be useless until it has been taken to the Brainerd shops for repairs and the Brainerd-Morris run is short one locomotive. A freight engine hauled the train to Little Falls.

DIED IN DULUTH

John A. Keyes, Who Defended I. W. W. Men in Trial in Brainerd Last Fall, Passed Away

John Arnold Keyes, age 57, Duluth attorney, died of heart disease Thursday. He was once prominent in state politics as a member of the house from Winona, and an advocate of the recall and referendum, measures that have since been adopted.

He conducted the defense of the Industrial Workers of the World trials at Duluth and Brainerd last fall.

BOUNDED OVER TO GRAND JURY

Deerwood, Minn., Feb. 26—Nick Burgwald, charged with assault in the second degree, was after a hearing bound over to await the action of the grand jury. County Attorney S. F. Alderman, of Brainerd, appeared with the remains to Aitkin.

Burgwald is alleged to have struck Charles Gilbert with a club in an altercation in the Rabbit Lake country.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy, shown us in our sad bereavement when our mother passed to her reward. We also wish to give our thanks for the beautiful floral offerings.

JOSEPH MOBERG,
MRS. MIHIE CARLSON
and Family.

A Letter That May Interest You

N. W. McConnel, Riverdale, Ga., writes: "Foley Cathartic Tablets absolutely cleanse my system thoroughly, and never a grippe, and no nausea." An ideal physic, invigorating and strengthening the bowel action and having a good effect on the stomach and liver. Give stout persons a light and free feeling. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt.

"How'll you have your hair combed, wet or bone dry?"

"Bone dry," said the man in the chair.

The children of the man who made a specialty of sowing wild oats before his marriage will be sure to harvest an abundant crop of advice.—Chicago News.

NO POWER TO MAKE SEARCH

Judge W. S. McClenahan Decides City Had No Power to Issue Search Warrant in LeMoine Case

BAR FIXTURES ARE RELEASED

City Ordinance in That Regard Held Void and Reasons Stated by Judge McClenahan

In the case of the state vs Maurice LeMoine, of Brainerd, wherein a large quantity of bar fixtures, glassware, etc., was seized under search warrant September 7, 1916, Judge W. S. McClenahan, of the district court, held the city of Brainerd had no power to issue a search warrant.

In his memorandum he said: "I have not been able to find anything in the charter of the city of Brainerd, or elsewhere, that confers upon it the power to provide for the issuing of a search warrant. The ordinance under which the articles here involved are held contains such a provision and would be ineffective without it. That part of the ordinance is void for this reason and also, probably, because it would deprive the school fund of the county of the proceeds of the sale of the property taken under the warrant."

Walter F. Wieland was attorney for Mary LeMoine, owner of the fixtures, and City Attorney W. H. Crockett well represented the state.

The property, now in possession of Chief of Police Henry Squires, was ordered released.

ALL QUIET AT WILCOX MINE

Everything is quiet at the Wilcox mine of the Canadian-Cuyuna Ore Co. at Woodrow, say officers of the mine interviewed in Brainerd.

An agreeable understanding has been reached and everything is going along as usual. It seems the reports of trouble at the mine were more or less exaggerated and only a few men were mixed up in the misunderstanding.

This has now all been cleared away and every one at the mine this morning was satisfied. Only a few men left the mine for other parts of the range.

E. D. Coventry has been appointed superintendent to take charge this morning.

LONG IN FIELD MAYOR IRONTON

Ironton, Minn., Feb. 26—Mayor James P. Long, of Ironton, is the first in the field to declare his candidacy for re-election.

It is believed E. R. Burns will have little, if any, opposition for re-election as village clerk.

BEECHER M. HUNGERFORD

Prominent Aitkin Resident Died of Paralysis at Local Hospital

Friday Night

Beecher Melrose Hungerford, age 68, prominent Aitkin real estate man, died Friday night of paralysis at a local hospital where he had been receiving treatment the past four months.

His wife and child preceded him to their reward eighteen years ago. Mrs. C. L. Burnett, of this city, was his cousin. Other relatives live in London, England, and in Ontario, Canada.

E. E. Seavey, of Aitkin, accompanied the remains to Aitkin.

Funeral services will be held this Monday afternoon at the Episcopal church in Aitkin, with Bishop Morrison, of Duluth, officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Hungerford was for 10 years a resident of Aitkin, engaged in the real estate business.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure.

Then they parted, but Mme. Dudevant, while relinquishing Sandoz's friendship, took to herself a portion of his name and elected to be known henceforth as George Sand.—Pall Mall Gazette.

George Sand.

It was from Leonid Jules Sandeau the celebrated French novelist and dramatist, born at Aubusson a century ago, that another and far greater writer derived her nom de plume.

When a young student in Paris Sandeau made the acquaintance of Mme. Dudevant, and during a short lived friendship they collaborated in a novel, "Rose et Blanche," which was published in 1831.

For Croup, Coughs and Colds

A. Baxter, Wheeler, Wls., says:

"For ten years we have used Foley's Honey and Tar in our family and consider it the best cough medicine on the market, especially for children as they like to take it." Contains no opiates; safe for babies; effective for adults. Checks croup, stops coughs, relieves colds. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt.

JOHN H. SWANSON CALLED TO REWARD

Well Known Shop Man Died of Bright's Disease and Hardening of the Arteries

RESIDENTS OF CITY 24 YEARS

Leaves Wife, Daughter Mrs. George Tracy, Son Abner and Step Son, Former Alderman Gallupe

John H. Swanson, age 52, of 519 South Ninth street, well known shopman, died at a local hospital of Bright's disease and hardening of the arteries after an illness of several months. He had been a resident of Brainerd for 24 years and for 18 years had been employed as a grinder in the tool room of the Northern Pacific railway shops.

Three years ago he suffered from paralysis of the nerves which affected his sight and from which he had never fully recovered. He was a quiet, patient, uncomplaining man, who made many friends and who was beloved by all who knew him.

He leaves a wife, a daughter Mrs. George Tracy, a son Abner age 13, and a step son, former Alderman Frank Gallupe. He was a member of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, Homestead No. 602, the Modern Brotherhood of America and the Knights of the Maccabees. He attended the First Baptist church.

No funeral announcement has been made until all relatives can be communicated with.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Feb. 21.

Henry Caron, single, to Nellie F. Morissette, lots 15 and 16 blk. 159 1st Addn., to town of Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Ridie L. Dear, widow, to M. F. Crossby part of lot 1 of 7-46-28 wd \$1902.

Swan Eskildson, unmarried, to County of Crow Wing 3 acres in the corner of ne of sw of 32-134-28 wd \$200.

Nellie Morissette and husband to Virginia Schlange, lots 15 and 16, blk. 159, 1st Addn., to town of Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Northern Pacific Ry. Co. to Ridie L. Dear r. of w. reserved across lot 1 of 7-46-28 qd \$170.

State of Minnesota to Andrew Olson lot 2 blk. 28, Schwartz's Addn. to Brainerd, state tax deed.

Feb. 22.

(Holiday—Geo. Washington's Birthday)

Feb. 23

J. H. Hartow dec'd, by Admir. to William D. Hogan sw of se of 5-136-25; lots 1 and 2 of 7-136-25; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 17

SPORT NEWS

B. H. S. BASKETBALL

(By E. J. G.)

Little Falls first team again turned the trick on the B. H. S. "K. A. U." Saturday night by defeating them by two baskets, the score being 15 to 19.

Defeat of the locals was due to their inability to shoot fouls. This fact has been in evidence during the past three or four games.

The contrast between the two teams was very marked. Little Falls, a team composed of heavy, bulky men and Brainerd, a team composed of lighter, faster, more sensational players. The game was one of those kind in which gray "old age" gets up in his chair and yells "Shoot" when the opportunity to attempt to make two points seems to have presented itself.

Both teams were out to win and played their level best. Although not evenly matched as regards size of men and speed, yet the "Beef and Brawn" of the Little Falls quintet counterbalanced the speed of the local aggregation. From every point of view the game was one well worth seeing.

Nevertheless the second team was in line when their chance came and defeated the Little Falls high school second team by a good fair margin of points, the score being 15 to 21. The Brainerd high school second team is making a mark for itself this year and when they step into the places of the members of the first squad, who will be gone, they will be able to "play their hand" to some advantage. So far this season they have not lost a single game.

A murmur of something about St. Cloud coming to Brainerd this week is following around the massive halls of learning and one is apt to hear it whispered along the highways. This rumor is highly probable but direct authoritative backing is lacking. Due notice will be given but keep your eyes and ears open for an announcement slated for next week.

MANY MEASURES WILL FAIL

Congress Swamped With Work in Closing Days.

Washington, Feb. 26.—With the Republican filibuster in the senate against revenue legislation broken after one of the most tempestuous sessions of recent years the Sixty-fourth congress enters upon the last week of its official existence still facing extraordinary legislative congestion.

Danger of further efforts to force an extra session has not disappeared, however, for some of the minority insist the president should be forced to summon congress to be on hand for eventualities in the European crisis.

That nearly all pending general legislation so long urged by the president must fail at this session now is practically conceded by every one.

If the revenue, army and navy, sundry civil and minor appropriation measures still pending get through that is all that the most sanguine Democrats expect. Substitution of a lump appropriation for the rivers and harbors bill is almost conceded. The public buildings bill is generally admitted to be dead. The flood control bill will be talked to death. Railroad labor legislation, the corrupt practices and conservation bills all have practically no chance even for consideration.

HIGH COST OF FOOD PROBE

House Inserts \$400,000 Item in Sundry Civil Bill.

Washington, Feb. 26.—An amendment to the sundry civil bill, appropriating \$400,000 for an investigation by the federal trade commission of the high cost of food, passed the house, 83 to 51.

The investigation was ordered by President Wilson, who directed particular attention be given to charges of combinations to control food prices. The department of agriculture was asked to assist.

The trade commission has outlined an investigation to last six months and go into every detail of food production and distribution. If the appropriation is approved by the senate the commission will start immediately on the inquiry, taking up the packing industry first.

Thackeray in America.

Thackeray's lecture on Swift, some of the manuscript of which has been sold by his daughter for military charities, proved one of his greatest successes in America. James T. Fields, his host at Boston, has told how all the tickets for the Swift lecture were sold the day before it was delivered.

"I remember Thackeray's uproarious shouting and dancing when told this," he adds. "When we rode together to the lecture hall he insisted on thrashing his long legs out of the carriage window, in deference, as he said, to his magnanimous ticket holders. These included Longfellow, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Emerson and other leading literary lights."—London Chronicle.

THE "BURNING BUSH."

A Wonderful Plant Whose Vapor May Be Set Aflame.

The "burning bush," which is known to botanists as the *Dictamnus fraxinella*, is regarded as one of the most wonderful plants in the world. This plant is native to western Asia, though it is now found in some gardens of the temperate zone. In connection with the dictamnus it is rather remarkable that the species is common where the incident of Moses and the burning bush is said to have occurred.

A great many people who grow the plant are quite unaware of its strange habits. As a matter of fact, the dictamnus secretes a fragrant essential oil in great abundance, which, botanists say, is produced in especially large quantities by the flower stems, in warm weather volatilizing so that the air surrounding the plant is impregnated. Further, this vapor is highly inflammable, and if a naked flame is brought near to the plant the fumes at once take fire with a most singular result. The whole plant is surrounded with crackling, shooting flames reddish in color and leaving a highly aromatic odor behind them. The burning bush does not seem to be injured in any way by the fire, for the flames do not actually come into contact with the plant itself.

Several conditions are needful if the experiment with the burning bush is to be a success. Thus it is essential that the air should be very dry and warm; also that there should be practically no wind. The best effects are secured only just after the opening of the flowers. It will be realized that these conditions cannot always be relied upon. A plan has recently been devised by means of which the inflammable nature of the vapors given out by the dictamnus may be shown with startling effect.

A strong plant of the burning bush is raised in a pot. At the time when the flowers are just reaching perfection the plant is placed in a glass jar or a case. This is closely covered for some hours before the time of the experiment. On removing the cover a light is held over the plant, when there is at once a tremendous outburst of flame. So great may be the rush of fire that the experimenter is cautioned to keep his face away from the top of the jar, as a serious burn is not by any means out of the question. After an interval of an hour or so with the jar or case closed up the experiment may be repeated with similar results.—Denver News.

EXPECT LANSING TO SOLVE RIDDLE

Diplomats Believe He Is Studying U-Boat Crisis.

INFORMATION STILL LACKING

State Department Has No Confirmation of Press Dispatches Stating That Seventy-two American Seamen Held in Germany Have Been Released.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Secretary of State Lansing, who is expected back Tuesday from an ostensible vacation at White Sulphur Springs, Va., will bring with him, it is confidently believed in diplomatic circles, at least a partial solution of America's problem in the U-boat crisis.

The next move, officials say, will depend on the result of his studies during his three-day absence from the capital. What it will be none in authority is willing to guess.

Official information about the release of the American prisoners of the Yarrowdale still is lacking. It has been nearly two months since these seventy-two seamen were taken into Germany. Their release was announced in press dispatches several days ago, but inquiries to the Spanish ambassador at Berlin have failed to bring official announcement of the action taken.

A London dispatch to the state department said two American sailors, Edward Ellis and John Handley, were in the crew of the British sailing ship *Centaur*, sunk by a submarine Feb. 19 after being warned.

The crew was rescued after nineteen hours at sea. No great importance is attached to the incident.

Despite the belief here that the severance of diplomatic relations between Germany and Holland has been brought a step nearer by recent wholesale destruction of Dutch shipping it is considered virtually certain that for the present, at least, The Netherlands government will go no further than to make a vigorous protest.

Rests Near His Son in Military Cemetery at Presidio.

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—"Taps," the last call blown for a soldier, sounded here over the grave of Major General Frederick Funston, who died suddenly in San Antonio, Tex., last Monday night.

In accord with his wishes he was buried near his son, Arthur MacArthur, in the cemetery of the military reservation at the Presidio, overlooking the Golden Gate.

A mixed brigade of coast artillerymen and sailors, every available man from the depleted garrisons around San Francisco bay, combatted the elements to do honor to his body.

BRITISH ARMY OF 5,000,000 PLANNED.

London, Feb. 26.—The army estimate just issued provides for an army of 5,000,000 men, exclusive of India. An additional navy estimate calls for 50,000 officers and men, bringing the total of the navy personnel to 450,000.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 24.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.84 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.83 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.79 1/4 @ \$1.92. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.81 1/4.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; steers, \$7.00 @ 10.50;

cows and heifers, \$5.50 @ 8.50; calves, \$5.50 @ 11.25. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; range, \$12.00 @ 12.60. Sheep—Receipts, 100; lambs, \$11.50 @ 12.00; ewes, \$7.50 @ 10.50.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Feb. 24.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.90 1/4 @ 1.94 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.82 1/4 @ 1.92 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.80 1/4 @ 1.88 1/4; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.84 1/4 @ 1.87 1/4; corn, \$1.00 1/4 @ 1.01 1/4; oats, 56 @ 57c; barley, 93c @ \$1.22; rye, \$1.45 @ 1.46; flax, \$2.83 1/4.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Wheat—May, \$1.75 1/2; July, \$1.51 1/2; Sept., \$1.40. Corn—May, \$1.01 1/2; July, \$1.00 1/2. Oats—May, 57c; July, 54 1/2c. Pork—May, \$30.80; July, \$30.05. Butter—Creameries, 38 @ 40c. Eggs—38 @ 39c. Poultry—Springs, 19c; fowls, 18 1/2c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Feb. 24.—Wheat—May, \$1.80 1/2; July, \$1.75 1/2; Sept., \$1.45 1/2. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.91 1/2 @ 1.94 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.82 1/2 @ 1.85 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.82 1/2 @ 1.84 1/2; No. 3 Northern, \$1.72 1/2 @ 1.82 1/2. No. 3 yellow corn, \$1.00 @ 1.01 1/2; No. 3 white oats, 56 @ 57c; flax, \$2.83 1/4.

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Chicago, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts,

500; steers, \$7.85 @ 11.90; cows and

heifers, \$5.15 @ 10.20; calves, \$9.00 @

12.75. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; light,

\$12.00 @ 12.90; mixed, \$12.55 @ 13.00;

heavy, \$12.50 @ 13.00; rough, \$12.50 @

12.60; pigs, \$9.50 @ 11.25. Sheep—Re-

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St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Feb. 24.—Hay—Choke tim-

othy, \$1.47 1/2; No. 1 timothy, \$1.40 @

14.75; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$12.50 @

13.25; No. 1 mixed, different grasses,

\$12.50 @ 13.25; No. 1 mixed, timothy

and wild, \$12.50 @ 13.25; choice upland,

\$13.50; No. 1 upland, \$12.75 @ 13.50;

No. 1 midland, \$9.50 @ 10.25; No. 1 al-

falfa, \$10.00 @ 10.50.

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